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2. (Amended) The plastic film of claim 1 wherein said anionic acrylic polymer is cross-linked by exposure to at least room temperature.

15. (Amended) A printable coating composition for plastic film which comprises:

- a) an anionic acrylic polymer; and
b) epoxy acrylate in an amount sufficient to improve ink adhesion in said coating composition,

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wherein said anionic acrylic polymer is cross-linked to an extent sufficient to improve the resistance of said coating to isopropyl alcohol and/or hot water, using a cross-linking agent.

16. (Amended) The coating composition of claim 15 wherein said anionic acrylic polymer is cross-linked by exposure to at least room temperature.

20. (Amended) A label comprising a printable plastic film containing:

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i) a plastic substrate layer having two sides;
ii) a printable coating composition layer on one side of said plastic substrate layer, whose outer surface is printed, which coating composition comprises:
a) an anionic acrylic polymer;
b) epoxy acrylate in an amount sufficient to improve ink adhesion in said coating composition;
c) a cross-linking agent for said anionic acrylic polymer; and
iii) an optional adhesive layer on the other side of said plastic substrate layer.

A marked-up version of the existing claims 1, 2, 15, 16 and 20 showing the changes incorporated in the amended claims is attached on a separate sheet.